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- TI Comparison of HER2 status by fluorescence in situ hybridization and immunohistochemistry to predict benefit from dose escalation of adjuvant doxorubicin-based therapy in node-positive breast cancer patients.
- L4 ANSWER 3 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
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- L4 ANSWER 4 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Hepatic arterial **chemotherapy** for colorectal cancer liver metastases: a review of advances in 2003.
- L4 ANSWER 5 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Sequential re-analysis of a phase-III clinical trial in non-small cell lung cancer.
- L4 ANSWER 6 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI New antitumor drugs for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- L4 ANSWER 7 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Relationship between toxicity and obesity in women receiving adjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer: results from cancer and leukemia group B study 8541.
- L4 ANSWER 8 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Flow cytometry in node-positive breast cancer: cancer and leukemia group B protocol 8869.
- L4 ANSWER 9 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Psychological symptoms and disease-free and overall survival in women with stage II breast cancer. Cancer and Leukemia Group B.
- L4 ANSWER 10 OF 11 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Stopping a clinical trial early: frequentist and Bayesian approaches applied to a CALGB trial in non-small-cell lung cancer.
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- TI Alternating cycles of combination **chemotherapy** for patients with recurrent Hodgkin's disease following radiotherapy. A prospectively randomized study by the Cancer and Leukemia Group B.
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- L6 ANSWER 1 OF 1 MEDLINE on STN
- Phase II study of "dose-dense" high-dose

 chemotherapy treatment with peripheral-blood progenitor-cell
 support as primary treatment for patients with advanced ovarian cancer.
- AB PURPOSE: We performed a pilot phase II study to evaluate the potential for delivery of rapidly sequenced high-dose **chemotherapy** treatments

rescued with autologous peripheral-blood progenitor cells (PBP) in patients with previously untreated, advanced ovarian cancer. PATIENTS AND METHODS: A single cycle of mobilization was used, primed with cyclophosphamide (CPA)/paclitaxel (Txl) and filgrastim (granulocyte colony-stimulating factor [G-CSF]), followed by three cycles of high-dose carboplatin (CBDCA)/Txl and one cycle of high-dose melphalan (MEL), each rescued by PBP. We then analyzed the outcome for a total of 56 consecutive patients treated with high-dose chemotherapy as part of this program. RESULTS: In the phase II pilot, 21 patients were enrolled. There were no treatment-related deaths through 98 high-dose treatments, although 34 treatments were complicated by hospitalization, primarily for neutropenic fever. Seventy-six percent of patients experienced grade 3 to 4 gastrointestinal toxicity and 62% experienced grade 2 to 3 neuropathy. Five of 15 (33%) patients who underwent second-look surgery attained a pathologic complete response. In the overall analysis, 56 patients were reviewed. Forty-four patients were assessable for response by second-look surgery or clinical progression. Fifteen of 44 patients achieved a pathologic complete response (34%). The pathologic complete response rate in optimal-disease patients was 12 of 22 (55%), while only three of 22 (13%) suboptimal stage III and IV patients achieved a pathologic complete response. CONCLUSION: The Gynecologic Oncology Group has initiated a pilot phase II trial of this approach in patients with optimally debulked stage III ovarian cancer. There is no evidence to support the use of this or other aggressive regimens outside of a clinical trial.

- AN 1998246313 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 9586901
- TI Phase II study of "dose-dense" high-dose chemotherapy treatment with peripheral-blood progenitor-cell support as primary treatment for patients with advanced ovarian cancer.
- AU Aghajanian C; Fennelly D; Shapiro F; Waltzman R; Almadrones L; O'Flaherty C; O'Conner K; Venkatraman E; Barakat R; Curtin J; Brown C; Reich L; Wuest D; Norton L; Hoskins W; Spriggs D R
- CS Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY 10021, USA.. aghajanianc@mskcc.org
- NC CA 52477-04 (NCI)
- SO Journal of clinical oncology: official journal of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, (1998 May) Vol. 16, No. 5, pp. 1852-60.

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     Five-year update of an expanded phase II study of dose-
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     ATC) in high-risk breast cancer.
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     OBJECTIVES: This study evaluated the safety and efficacy of dose
     -dense and -intense sequential doxorubicin (A), paclitaxel (T)
     and cyclophosphamide (C) as adjuvant therapy for breast cancer (BC) with
     >or=4 ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes. METHODS: Patients were recruited
     after BC surgery if >or=4 axillary nodes were involved by metastatic
     cancer. Planned treatment was A 90 mg/m(2) three times every 14 days
     (q14d \times 3), T 250 mg/m(2) q14d x 3 and C 3 g/m(2) q14d x 3 combined with
     filgrastim support. RESULTS: The study enrolled 85 eligible patients.
     The median number of lymph nodes involved was 9. Mean dose intensity was
     >94% of planned for each drug. Common grade 3 toxicities included nausea
     and/or vomiting (24%), mucositis (18%), neuropathy (16%), palmar-plantar
     erythrodysesthesia (12%), myalqia (6%) and arthralqia (6%). Grade 3/4
     neutropenia occurred in 77 (91%) patients, and 32 (38%) patients had
     neutropenic fever. One patient developed acute leukemia. Sixty-nine
     (81%) patients are alive, and 59 (69%) patients are alive and free of
     distant disease at a median follow-up of 5 years. CONCLUSIONS:
     ATC is a feasible regimen for adjuvant therapy of high-risk BC,
     with a relatively low rate of relapse at the 5-year follow up.
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    Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, N.J., USA.
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Adjuvant sequential dose-dense doxorubicin,

paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide (ATC) for high-risk breast cancer is feasible in the community setting.

- AB PURPOSE: This study evaluated the feasibility, when given in the community, of dose-dense, sequential ATC (doxorubicin, paclitaxel, cyclophosphamide) as adjuvant therapy for breast cancer with four or more metastatic axillary lymph nodes. PATIENTS AND METHODS: Patients were recruited after definitive breast cancer surgery if four or more axillary nodes were involved by metastatic cancer and if distant metastases were not present on computed tomographic scan or bone scan. Forty patients received doxorubicin, 90 mg/m2 every 14 days for three cycles; paclitaxel, 250 mg/m2 every 14 days for three cycles; and cyclophosphamide, 3 g/m2 every 14 days for three cycles with filgrastim support. Chemotherapy was administered by the referring physician. RESULTS: Mean dose intensity was 99% for doxorubicin, 96% for paclitaxel, and 99% for cyclophosphamide. Grade 3 toxicities included mucositis (13%), nausea/vomiting (10%), neuropathy (13%), and myalgia/arthralgia (10%). Thirteen patients had neutropenic fever. One patient developed acute leukemia. Three relapses have occurred. Ninety percent of patients are alive and disease-free at a median follow-up of 24 months. DISCUSSION: ATC can be administered in the community at full doses with acceptable toxicity. Preliminary efficacy data suggest that this high-dose, intensively scheduled regimen warrants comparison with standard therapy for high-risk patients.
- AN 1999368023 MEDLINE
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- TI Adjuvant sequential **dose-dense** doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide (ATC) for high-risk breast cancer is feasible in the community setting.
- AU Burtness B; Windsor S; Holston B; DiStasio S; Staugaard-Hahn C; Abrantes J; Kneuper-Hall R; Farber L; Orell J; Bober-Sorcinelli K; Haffty B G; Reiss M
- CS Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8032, USA.
- SO The cancer journal from Scientific American, (1999 Jul-Aug) Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 224-9.

 Journal code: 9513568. ISSN: 1081-4442.
- CY United States
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- TI Optimizing adjuvant chemotherapy in early-stage breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 2 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Concepts and clinical trials of dose-dense chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 3 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Five-year update of an expanded phase II study of dosedense and -intense doxorubicin, paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide (ATC) in high-risk breast cancer.
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- TI Efficacy of pegfilgrastim and darbepoetin alfa as hematopoietic support for dose-dense every-2-week adjuvant breast cancer chemotherapy.
- L8 ANSWER 5 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Adjuvant therapy of breast cancer.
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- TI Dose-dense sequential adriamycin-Paclitaxelcyclophosphamide chemotherapy is well tolerated and safe in high-risk early breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 8 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Evaluation of anemia, neutropenia and skin toxicities in standard or dose-dense doxorubicin/
 cyclophosphamide (AC)-paclitaxel or docetaxel adjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 9 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Dose density in adjuvant chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 10 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Breast cancer highlights: key findings from the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium: a U.S. perspective.
- L8 ANSWER 11 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Dose-dense chemotherapy in breast cancer and lymphoma.
- L8 ANSWER 12 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Best use of adjuvant systemic therapies II, chemotherapy aspects: dose of chemotherapy-cytotoxicity, duration and responsiveness.
- L8 ANSWER 13 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI A pilot study of dose intense doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide followed by infusional paclitaxel in high-risk primary breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 14 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI **Dose-dense** treatment prolongs disease-free survival of women with node positive breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 15 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI The role of taxanes in the adjuvant treatment of early stage breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 16 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Randomized trial of dose-dense versus conventionally scheduled and sequential versus concurrent combination chemotherapy as postoperative adjuvant treatment of node-positive primary breast cancer: first report of Intergroup Trial C9741/Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 9741.
- L8 ANSWER 17 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Dose-dense biweekly doxorubicin/docetaxel versus sequential neoadjuvant chemotherapy with doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/docetaxel in operable breast cancer: second interim analysis.

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- TI Neo-adjuvant therapy with **dose-dense** docetaxel plus short-term filgrastim rescue for locally advanced breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 19 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Doxorubicin followed by sequential paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide versus concurrent paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide: 5-year results of a phase II randomized trial of adjuvant dose-dense chemotherapy for women with node-positive breast carcinoma.
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- TI Optimizing adjuvant breast cancer **chemotherapy**: rationale for the MA.21 study.
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- TI An immunotherapeutic approach to treatment of breast cancer: focus on trastuzumab plus paclitaxel. Breast Cancer Medicine Service.
- L8 ANSWER 22 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Sequential dose-dense doxorubicin,
 paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide for resectable
 high-risk breast cancer: feasibility and efficacy.
- L8 ANSWER 23 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Adjuvant sequential dose-dense doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide (ATC) for high-risk breast cancer is feasible in the community setting.
- L8 ANSWER 24 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI **Dose-dense paclitaxel**-containing adjuvant therapy for breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 25 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Docetaxel as neoadjuvant **chemotherapy** in patients with stage III breast cancer.
- L8 ANSWER 26 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Sequential dose-dense adjuvant therapy with doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide.
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- L12 ANSWER 1 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Dose-dense biweekly doxorubicin/docetaxel versus sequential neoadjuvant chemotherapy with doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/docetaxel in operable breast cancer: second interim analysis.
- AB Timing of systemic treatment in primary operable breast cancer is subject to extensive investigation, suggesting that pathologic complete remission (pCR) might improve survival in this setting. The German Adjuvant Breast Cancer Group previously demonstrated the feasibility of a dosedense biweekly schedule of 4 cycles doxorubicin 50 mg/m2 and docetaxel 75 mg/m2 (ddAT) +/- tamoxifen in the neoadjuvant setting to

yield a pCR of 9.7% (Gepardo trial). Patients assigned to ddAT received prophylactic granulocyte colony-stimulating factor support (5 micro g/kg days 5-10). The current study (GeparDUO) was designed to assess whether the pCR rate, including no viable invasive and preinvasive tumor cells, achieved with ddAT was equivalent to sequential administration of doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide followed by docetaxel (AC-DOC) over 24 weeks in primary operable breast cancer. From June 1999 to September 2001, 913 patients were enrolled in this trial. In total, 395 patients randomized before August 1, 2000, were included in the second interim analysis. Safety data were available from 369 patients (ddAT, n = 191; AC-DOC, n = 178) demonstrating that toxicity of both regimens was tolerable. Grade 3/4 neutropenia occurred in 39.8% of patients receiving ddAT and in 69.3% of patients treated with AC-DOC. Efficacy data were available in 378 patients. A pCR occurred in 14.8% of the primary breast tumors. According to the recommendations of the data monitoring committee, recruitment to the study was halted as of September 2001 (n =913/1000) due to the significant difference in pCR rates observed between the treatment arms. Surgery was documented in 380 patients. Breast conservation was possible in 288 cases (75.8%). The application of both schedules is safe and feasible in an outpatient setting. Although, results obtained from this interim analysis are encouraging, caution is recommended until the results obtained show statistical difference in pCR. MEDLINE

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- Dose-dense biweekly doxorubicin/docetaxel TΙ versus sequential neoadjuvant chemotherapy with doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/docetaxel in operable breast cancer: second interim analysis.
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- Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Marburg, Pilgrimstein 3, D-35037 Marburg, Germany.
- SO Clinical breast cancer, (2002 Oct) Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 276-80. Journal code: 100898731. ISSN: 1526-8209.
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- Neo-adjuvant therapy with dose-dense docetaxel plus short-term filgrastim rescue for locally advanced breast cancer.
- Neo-adjuvant, dose-dense docetaxel, 100 mg/m(2) every 2 weeks x 4 cycles, was administered to 12 patients with locally advance breast cancer (LABC) (10 stage IIIa and three stage IIIb). Eligibility requirements included a PS 0-2, normal hepatic and renal function, and radiologic absence of metastatic disease. Filgrastim [granulocyte colony stimulating factor (G-CSF)] was started 1 day after chemotherapy and was given for 6 days. Complete blood counts were determined weekly. Surgery was planned upon recovery from the last dose of docetaxel and followed by 4 cycles of adjuvant doxorubicin plus cyclophosphamide (AC) and radiotherapy. Patients with ER status received tamoxifen. The median age was 45 (range 34-73) and pre-treatment pathology revealed poorly differentiated infiltrating duct carcinoma in 11 and infiltrating lobular cancer in one, with positive ER/PR status in

five. Twelve patients were treated, and all are evaluable for response and toxicity. Nine patients had a major clinical tumor response with five PR and four pathologic complete responses (pCR rate of 33%). Three patients (of whom two with stage IIIb) had progressive disease and went on to receive neo-adjuvant therapy with AC. There was one instance of grade 3 hematologic toxicity (neutropenic fever in one G-CSF non-compliant patient). There were two instances of grade 3 extra-hematologic toxicity: one patient had severe pain and one had treatment-related fatigue. After a median follow-up of 20 months (range 7-49 months) all patients are alive and eight of nine responders remain progression-free. Despite the small size of our study, we believe that dose-dense neo-adjuvant docetaxel is well tolerated and its activity warrants confirmation in a larger number of patients.

- AN 2002634362 MEDLINE
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- AU Paciucci Paolo Alberto; Raptis George; Bleiweiss Ira; Weltz Christina; Lehrer Deborah; Gurry Rita
- CS Division of Medical Oncology, The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY 10029, USA.. paolo.paciucci@mssm.edu
- SO Anti-cancer drugs, (2002 Sep) Vol. 13, No. 8, pp. 791-5. Journal code: 9100823. ISSN: 0959-4973.
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- TI Doxorubicin followed by sequential paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide versus concurrent paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide: 5-year results of a phase II randomized trial of adjuvant dose-dense chemotherapy for women with node-positive breast carcinoma.
- AB PURPOSE: We conducted a randomized Phase II trial to directly compare toxicity, feasibility, and delivered dose intensities of two adjuvant dose-intensive regimens containing doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide for patients with node-positive breast carcinoma. EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN: Forty-two patients with resected breast carcinoma involving one or more ipsilateral axillary lymph nodes, were randomized to receive two different schedules of adjuvant chemotherapy using 14-day dosing intervals: either (a) three cycles of doxorubicin 80 mg/m(2) as i.v. bolus followed sequentially by three cycles of paclitaxel 200 mg/m(2) as a 24-h infusion and then by three cycles of cyclophosphamide 3.0 g/m(2) as a 1-h infusion (arm A); or (b) the same schedule of doxorubicin followed by three cycles of concurrent cyclophosphamide and paclitaxel at the same doses (arm B). All cycles were supported by granulocyte colony-stimulating factor administration. RESULTS: Forty-one patients were assessable for toxicity and feasibility; 37 (90%) completed all planned chemotherapy. There was no treatment-related mortality; however, increased toxicity was observed on arm B compared with arm A, manifested by an increase in hospitalization for toxicity, mainly neutropenic fever, and an increased incidence of transfusion of packed RBCs transfusions for anemia. The mean delivered dose intensities for paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide were significantly greater for arm A compared with arm B (P = .01 and P =.05, respectively). There is no long-term, treatment-related toxicity, and no cases of acute myelogenous leukemia or myelodysplastic syndrome

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have been observed. CONCLUSIONS: Dose-dense sequential single-agent chemotherapy is more feasible than doxorubicin with subsequent concurrent paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide. 2002048208 MEDLINE PubMed ID: 11751485 Doxorubicin followed by sequential paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide versus concurrent paclitaxel and cyclophosphamide: 5-year results of a phase II randomized trial of adjuvant dose-dense chemotherapy for women with node-positive breast carcinoma.

- ΑIJ Fornier M N; Seidman A D; Theodoulou M; Moynahan M E; Currie V; Moasser M; Sklarin N; Gilewski T; D'Andrea G; Salvaggio R; Panageas K S; Norton L; Hudis C
- CS Breast Cancer Medicine Service, Division of Solid Tumor Oncology, Department of Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY 10021, USA.
- SO Clinical cancer research : an official journal of the American Association for Cancer Research, (2001 Dec) Vol. 7, No. 12, pp. 3934-41. Journal code: 9502500. ISSN: 1078-0432.
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- Optimizing adjuvant breast cancer chemotherapy: rationale for the MA.21 study.
- Recently initiated is a phase III randomized trial (MA.21 trial) of adjuvant chemotherapy for node-positive and high-risk node-negative, premenopausal and postmenopausal (< or = 60 years) women with breast cancer who have no distant metastases. Conducted by the National Cancer Institute of Canada-Clinical Trials Group, the trial will compare two standard therapies, CEF (cyclophosphamide [Cytoxan, Neosar], epirubicin [Ellence], fluorouracil) and AC-->T (doxorubicin [Adriamycin], cyclophosphamide, followed by paclitaxel [Taxol]), and includes a third arm consisting of a dose-dense, dose-intense EC-->T regimen (epirubicin, cyclophosphamide, followed by paclitaxel). These regimens were chosen for study based on results of previous clinical assessments of adjuvant therapies, which, taken together, suggest that CEF, FEC 100 (where 100 represents the dose in mg/m2 of epirubicin in FEC [fluorouracil, epirubicin, cyclophosphamide]), CAF (cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, fluorouracil), and AC-->T may all be superior to standard AC or CMF (cyclophosphamide, methotrexate, fluorouracil) regimens. This article reviews trial results that support the testing of the regimens chosen for the MA.21 trial. The intent of the MA.21 study is to advance our ability to provide optimal adjuvant therapy for patients with breast cancer.
- AN 2001328759 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 11396366
- ΤI Optimizing adjuvant breast cancer chemotherapy: rationale for the MA.21 study.
- ΑU Trudeau M E
- CS Division of Medical Oncology/Hematology, Toronto Sunnybrook, Regional

MMP-13 inhibitors Cancer Centre, Toronto, Canada. Oncology (Williston Park, N.Y.), (2001 May) Vol. 15, No. 5 Suppl 7, pp. SO 7-13. Ref: 29 Journal code: 8712059. ISSN: 0890-9091. CY United States DT(CLINICAL TRIAL) Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE) (RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL) General Review; (REVIEW) LA English FS Priority Journals EM 200110 ED Entered STN: 20011029 Last Updated on STN: 20021211 Entered Medline: 20011025 L12ANSWER 5 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN An immunotherapeutic approach to treatment of breast cancer: focus on ΤI trastuzumab plus paclitaxel. Breast Cancer Medicine Service. AΒ Recent emphasis has focused on the development of an immunotherapeutic approach toward the treatment of breast cancer. In particular, evaluation of antibodies and vaccines are active areas of research. The monoclonal antibody trastuzumab (H), directed against the HER-2/neu protein, has resulted in inhibition of tumor growth in both preclinical and clinical studies. This effect can be increased when used in combination with several chemotherapeutic agents. A randomized trial of chemotherapy alone versus chemotherapy plus H in untreated metastatic breast cancer patients found prolonged survival in the combination therapy arm. Cardiac toxicity was increased with doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide plus H but not for paclitaxel (T) plus H. Several trials of dosedense weekly T have found minimal toxicity and significant clinical benefit. These findings prompted the initiation of a trial to evaluate weekly 1-h T plus weekly H. Preliminary data from this ongoing study demonstrate few side effects and a response rate of 64% (95%CI 42-76%). The optimal role of H in the treatment of breast cancer has not yet been defined. Additional evaluation in the metastatic and adjuvant settings is planned. AN 2000419046 MEDLINE DN PubMed ID: 10950143 ΤI An immunotherapeutic approach to treatment of breast cancer: focus on trastuzumab plus paclitaxel. Breast Cancer Medicine Service. ΑU Gilewski T; Seidman A; Norton L; Hudis C CS Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY 10021, USA. SO Cancer chemotherapy and pharmacology, (2000) Vol. 46 Suppl, pp. S23-6. Ref: 22 Journal code: 7806519. ISSN: 0344-5704. CY GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE) General Review; (REVIEW) LA English FS Priority Journals EΜ 200009 ED Entered STN: 20000915 Last Updated on STN: 20000915 Entered Medline: 20000906

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TI Sequential dose-dense doxorubicin,
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 high-risk breast cancer: feasibility and efficacy.

AB PURPOSE: Dose-dense chemotherapy is
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dose-dense doxorubicin, paclitaxel,
     and cyclophosphamide (A-->T-->C) as adjuvant therapy. METHODS:
     Patients with resected breast cancer involving four or more ipsilateral
     axillary lymph nodes were treated with nine cycles of chemotherapy
     , using 14-day intertreatment intervals. Doses were as follows:
     doxorubicin 90 mg/m2 x 3, then paclitaxel 250 mg/m2/24
     hours x 3, and then cyclophosphamide 3.0 g/m2 x 3; all doses
     were given with subcutaneous injections of 5 microg/kg granulocyte
     colony-stimulating factor on days 3 through 10. Amenorrheic patients with
     hormone receptor-positive tumors received tamoxifen 20 mg/day for 5 years.
     Patients treated with breast conservation, those with 10 or more positive
     nodes, and those with tumors larger than 5 cm received radiotherapy.
     RESULTS: Between March 1993 and June 1994, we enrolled 42 patients.
     median age was 46 years (range, 29 to 63 years), the median number of
     positive lymph nodes was eight (range, four to 25), and the median tumor
     size was 3.0 cm (range, 0 to 11.0 cm). The median intertreatment interval
     was 14 days (range, 13 to 36 days), and the median delivered
     dose-intensity exceeded 92% of the planned dose-intensity for all three
     drugs. Hospital admission was required for 29 patients (69%), and 28
     patients (67%) required blood product transfusion. No treatment-related
     deaths or cardiac toxicities occurred. Doxorubicin was
     dose-reduced in four patients (10%) and paclitaxel was reduced
     in eight (20%). At a median follow-up from surgery of 48 months (range, 3
     to 57 months), nine patients (19%) had relapsed, the actuarial
     disease-free survival rate was 78% (95% confidence interval, 66% to 92%),
     and four patients (10%) had died of metastatic disease. CONCLUSION:
     Dose-dense sequential adjuvant chemotherapy
     with doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and
     cyclophosphamide (A-->T-->C) is feasible and promising. Several
     ongoing phase III trials are evaluating this approach.
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     Sequential dose-dense doxorubicin,
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     high-risk breast cancer: feasibility and efficacy.
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     Adjuvant sequential dose-dense doxorubicin,
    paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide (ATC) for high-risk
    breast cancer is feasible in the community setting.
    PURPOSE: This study evaluated the feasibility, when given in the
    community, of dose-dense, sequential ATC (
     doxorubicin, paclitaxel, cyclophosphamide) as
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adjuvant therapy for breast cancer with four or more metastatic axillary

lymph nodes. PATIENTS AND METHODS: Patients were recruited after definitive breast cancer surgery if four or more axillary nodes were involved by metastatic cancer and if distant metastases were not present on computed tomographic scan or bone scan. Forty patients received doxorubicin, 90 mg/m2 every 14 days for three cycles; paclitaxel, 250 mg/m2 every 14 days for three cycles; and cyclophosphamide, 3 g/m2 every 14 days for three cycles with filgrastim support. Chemotherapy was administered by the referring physician. RESULTS: Mean dose intensity was 99% for doxorubicin, 96% for paclitaxel, and 99% for cyclophosphamide. Grade 3 toxicities included mucositis (13%), nausea/vomiting (10%), neuropathy (13%), and myalgia/arthralgia (10%). Thirteen patients had neutropenic fever. One patient developed acute leukemia. Three relapses have occurred. Ninety percent of patients are alive and disease-free at a median follow-up of 24 months. DISCUSSION: ATC can be administered in the community at full doses with acceptable toxicity. Preliminary efficacy data suggest that this high-dose, intensively scheduled regimen warrants comparison with standard therapy for high-risk patients.

- AN 1999368023 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 10439168
- TI Adjuvant sequential dose-dense doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide (ATC) for high-risk breast cancer is feasible in the community setting.
- AU Burtness B; Windsor S; Holston B; DiStasio S; Staugaard-Hahn C; Abrantes J; Kneuper-Hall R; Farber L; Orell J; Bober-Sorcinelli K; Haffty B G; Reiss M
- CS Department of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06520-8032, USA.
- SO The cancer journal from Scientific American, (1999 Jul-Aug) Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 224-9.

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- L12 ANSWER 8 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Dose-dense paclitaxel-containing adjuvant therapy for breast cancer.
- AB The use of dose-dense therapy is one approach to overcoming the "resistance" of malignant cells to adjuvant therapy caused by inadequate drug exposure. In this approach, active drugs are delivered sequentially at their "ideal" dose level separated by short intertreatment intervals. Thus, dose intensification is achieved by means of rapidly recycled treatments rather than by dramatic dose escalation. To overcome absolute cellular resistance, the addition of new, active, non-cross-resistant drugs holds great promise and has specifically motivated the testing of the taxanes. This article describes the results of clinical trials of dose-dense therapy, with particular emphasis on attempts to incorporate one taxane, paclitaxel (Taxol), into the dose-dense regimen of sequential doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide

 --the so called A-->T-->C regimen, and into more conventional regimens.
- AN 1998177240 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 9516597
- TI Dose-dense paclitaxel-containing adjuvant

therapy for breast cancer. AU Hudis C A CS Department of Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA. Oncology (Williston Park, N.Y.), (1998 Jan) Vol. 12, No. 1 Suppl 1, pp. SO 16-8. Journal code: 8712059. ISSN: 0890-9091. CYUnited States DT (CLINICAL TRIAL) Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE) (RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL) LA English Priority Journals FS EM 199804 ED Entered STN: 19980430 Last Updated on STN: 19980430 Entered Medline: 19980421 ANSWER 9 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN Docetaxel as neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with stage III breast cancer. AB Optimal management of locally advanced breast cancer (stage III) generally includes a combination of primary chemotherapy followed by surgery (if feasible), and local radiotherapy and adjuvant chemotherapy with or without hormonal therapy. An ongoing phase II study is being performed to evaluate the use of 4 cycles of 100 mg/m2 of docetaxel (Taxotere) administered as a 1-hour intravenous infusion once every 3 weeks followed by surgery, 4 cycles of standard-dose doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan, Neosar) chemotherapy, and radiation, with and without tamoxifen (Nolvadex) in patients with locally advanced breast cancer. Preliminary results from 33 patients included in this phase II study are reported here. A partial response was achieved in 22 patients (67%), with 6 patients (18%) experiencing a complete response with this regimen. One patient with a complete response was confirmed to have a complete pathologic response at the time of surgery. Febrile neutropenia was noted in 8 patients (24%) and in 8 of the 120 treatment cycles (7%) administered. Future trials aimed at increasing the number of pathologic complete responses in patients with stage III breast cancer may require the use of docetaxel in combination with other active agents or the use of dosedense scheduling schemes. AN 1998031119 MEDLINE DN PubMed ID: 9364536 ΤI Docetaxel as neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with stage III breast cancer. ΑU Gradishar W J Breast Medical Oncology Multidisciplinary Program, Northwestern CS University, Chicago, Illinois, USA. SO Oncology (Williston Park, N.Y.), (1997 Aug) Vol. 11, No. 8 Suppl 8, pp. 15-8. Journal code: 8712059. ISSN: 0890-9091. CY United States (CLINICAL TRIAL) (CLINICAL TRIAL, PHASE II) Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE) (MULTICENTER STUDY) LA English

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- L12 ANSWER 10 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Sequential dose-dense adjuvant therapy with doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide.
- AB The recognition of paclitaxel's (Taxol) activity and non-cross-resistance with doxorubicin (Adriamycin) in the treatment of metastatic breast cancer has motivated study of the agent in the adjuvant setting. However, the ideal means of incorporating this new agent is not yet known. In stage IV disease, exciting results have been seen with combinations of doxorubicin plus paclitaxel, and this approach is being tested as adjuvant treatment. An alternative approach that has produced superior results with other non-cross-resistant regimens is sequential administration of the combination agents. Based on prior clinical trials, we tested sequential dose-dense therapy with high-dose doxorubicin, followed first by paclitaxel and then by cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan) for high-risk operable breast cancer. This regimen was associated with marked toxicity but was nonetheless tolerable and resulted in promising relapse-free survival. This regimen is now being compared to high-dose chemotherapy with autologous stem cell support for women with operable breast cancer, metastatic to four to nine axillary lymph nodes.
- AN 97289900 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 9144685
- TI Sequential dose-dense adjuvant therapy with doxorubicin, paclitaxel, and cyclophosphamide.
- AU Hudis C
- CS Breast Cancer Medicine Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Cornell University Medical College New York, New York 10021, USA.
- SO Oncology (Williston Park, N.Y.), (1997 Apr) Vol. 11, No. 4 Suppl 3, pp. 15-8. Ref: 25
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- CY United States
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- TI Dose-dense adjuvant chemotherapy for primary breast cancer.
- L4 ANSWER 3 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Randomized trial of dose-dense versus conventionally scheduled and sequential versus concurrent combination chemotherapy as postoperative adjuvant treatment of node-positive primary breast cancer: first report of Intergroup Trial C9741/Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 9741.

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- L4 ANSWER 1 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Concepts and clinical trials of dose-dense chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- ΔR This article will review the strategy of dose-dense administration of chemotherapy for breast cancer. Increased dose density is achieved by reducing the interval between each dose of chemotherapy. The cumulative drug dose remains constant, but the same amount of drug is administered over a shorter period. Mathematical models of tumor growth have provided the basis for the clinical application of dose-dense chemotherapy. The Norton-Simon model suggests that increasing the dose density of chemotherapy will increase efficacy by minimizing the opportunity for regrowth of tumor cells between cycles of chemotherapy. Intergroup trial 9741, coordinated by the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB), tested the 2 hypotheses that dosedense and sequential administration of chemotherapy regimens incorporating doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, and paclitaxel would improve disease-free survival and overall survival. A statistically significant 4-year disease-free survival advantage was detected for the 2 dose-dense regimens compared with the regimens administered every 3 weeks. The mathematical concepts and previous clinical trials of dose density that contributed to the design of CALGB 9741 will be reviewed. The strengths and limitations of CALGB 9741 will then be discussed before the presentation of future directions of research and recommendations for clinical practice today.
- AN 2005693874 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 16381623
- TI Concepts and clinical trials of dose-dense chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- AU Orzano Jennifer A; Swain Sandra M
- CS Cancer Therapeutics Branch, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Department of Health & Human Services, Bethesda, MD, USA.
- SO Clinical breast cancer, (2005 Dec) Vol. 6, No. 5, pp. 402-11. Ref: 64 Journal code: 100898731. ISSN: 1526-8209.
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- L4 ANSWER 2 OF 3 MEDLINE on STN
- TI Dose-dense adjuvant chemotherapy for primary breast cancer.
- AΒ Adjuvant chemotherapy has been proven to reduce significantly the risk for relapse and death in women with operable breast cancer. Nevertheless, the prognosis for patients presenting with extensive axillary lymph node involvement remains suboptimal. In an attempt to improve on the efficacy of existing chemotherapy, a phase III intergroup trial led by the Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB 97-41) was designed, which tested a mathematical model of tumor growth based on the Norton-Simon hypothesis. This hypothesis, developed about 3 decades ago, and the kinetic model derived from it, created the basis of the concepts of dose density and sequential therapy, both of which were tested in CALGB 97-41. This large prospective randomized trial demonstrated that shortening the time interval between each chemotherapy cycle while maintaining the same dose size resulted in significant improvements in disease-free and overall survival in patients with node-positive breast carcinoma. This finding is highly relevant and has immediate implications for clinical practice.
- AN 2005112943 MEDLINE
- DN PubMed ID: 15743513
- TI **Dose-dense** adjuvant **chemotherapy** for primary breast cancer.
- AU Fornier Monica; Norton Larry
- CS Breast Cancer Medicine Service, Division of Solid Tumor Oncology,
 Department of Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York,
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- SO Breast cancer research : BCR, (2005) Vol. 7, No. 2, pp. 64-9. Electronic Publication: 2005-02-10.

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- Randomized trial of **dose-dense** versus conventionally scheduled and sequential versus concurrent combination **chemotherapy** as postoperative adjuvant treatment of node-positive primary breast cancer: first report of **Intergroup Trial** C9741/Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 9741.
- AB PURPOSE: Using a 2 x 2 factorial design, we studied the adjuvant chemotherapy of women with axillary node-positive breast cancer to compare sequential doxorubicin (A), paclitaxel (T), and cyclophosphamide (C) with concurrent doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide (AC) followed by paclitaxel (T) for disease-free (DFS) and overall survival (OS); to determine whether the dose density of the agents improves DFS and OS; and to compare toxicities. PATIENTS AND METHODS: A total of 2,005 female patients were randomly assigned to receive one of the following regimens: (I) sequential A x 4 (doses) --> T x 4 --> C x 4 with doses every 3 weeks, (II) sequential A x 4 --> T x 4 --> C x 4 every 2 weeks with filgrastim, (III) concurrent AC x 4 --> T x 4 every 3 weeks, or (IV) concurrent AC x 4 --> T x 4 every 2 weeks with filgrastim. RESULTS: A protocol-specified analysis was performed at a median follow-up of 36 months: 315 patients had experienced relapse or died, compared with 515 expected treatment

failures. Dose-dense treatment improved the primary end point, DFS (risk ratio [RR] = 0.74; P = .010), and OS (RR = 0.69; P = .013). Four-year DFS was 82% for the dose-dense regimens and 75% for the others. There was no difference in either DFS or OS between the concurrent and sequential schedules. There was no interaction between density and sequence. Severe neutropenia was less frequent in patients who received the dose-dense regimens. CONCLUSION: Dose density improves clinical outcomes significantly, despite the lower than expected number of events at this time. Sequential chemotherapy is as effective as concurrent chemotherapy.

- AN 2003179088 MEDLINE
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- TI Randomized trial of dose-dense versus conventionally scheduled and sequential versus concurrent combination chemotherapy as postoperative adjuvant treatment of node-positive primary breast cancer: first report of Intergroup Trial C9741/Cancer and Leukemia Group B Trial 9741.
- AU Citron Marc L; Berry Donald A; Cirrincione Constance; Hudis Clifford; Winer Eric P; Gradishar William J; Davidson Nancy E; Martino Silvana; Livingston Robert; Ingle James N; Perez Edith A; Carpenter John; Hurd David; Holland James F; Smith Barbara L; Sartor Carolyn I; Leung Eleanor H; Abrams Jeffrey; Schilsky Richard L; Muss Hyman B; Norton Larry
- CS ProHEALTH Care Associates, LLP, 2800 Marcus Ave, Lake Success, NY 11042, USA.. mcitron@prohealthcare.com
- SO Journal of clinical oncology: official journal of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, (2003 Apr 15) Vol. 21, No. 8, pp. 1431-9. Electronic Publication: 2003-02-13.

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